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Red Bull raiders jailed

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A GANG who raided the Red Bull Racing factory have been jailed for more than 18 years.

Danny Stevens, Paul Smith, Jason Eastwood and Luke Cole targeted the headquarters of the Formula One team on December 6, 2014, as part of a £1million crime spree.

They stole more than 60 unique trophies worth £565,000 – some of which were later recovered from Horseshoe Lake in Yateley, Hampshire.

When clearing space for the trophies in the boot of a stolen vehicle, they discarded coat hangers and other articles which had been taken from an earlier burglary at a clothes shop in Berkshire. This was one of a series of clues which police used to track the gang down.

Stevens, Smith, Eastwood and Cole were sentenced at Guildford Crown Court on Friday, having earlier pleaded guilty to charges of conspiracy to commit burglary and conspiracy to steal relating to offences across the South East.

They stole more than £1million worth of goods, which included vehicles and trophies, with £300,000 of the total taken from ATMs. They caused an estimated £350,000 damage because of their destructive methods.

Detective Constable Matt Earl, who led the investigation, said: "These men put others and themselves at risk in their chaotic and quite frankly dangerous attempts to access cash machines.

"They have showed absolutely no remorse and have now deservedly been brought to justice for causing thousands of pounds worth of damage to family-run businesses through their reckless actions. They have ultimately paid the price because of their greed."

The earlier offences were ram raid-style burglaries where ATMs were targeted. On nine occasions, the defendants reversed a stolen 4x4 pick-up truck through the front of a building and then stole the ATMs after ripping them free.

The last four offences which were committed by Stevens, Eastwood and Smith, involved the use of combustible gas which was used to blow open the ATMs. One of the offences took place on a petrol station forecourt.

Stevens, 38, of Hayden Place, Yateley, Hampshire, was sentenced to seven years, while Smith, 24, of Shurlock Road, Shurlock Row, Berkshire received six years.

Eastwood, 41, of Willow Crescent, Farnborough, Hampshire, was sent to prison for three years and four months, and Cole, 24, of Stockbridge Lane, Doncaster, South Yorkshire, was sentenced to two years.

The majority of the offences were thefts and attempted thefts of ATMs involving the use of stolen vehicles, and legitimately purchased vehicles displaying stolen registration plates.

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Gang 'conned Wonga out of £3m in loans'

BY SARAH LEE
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FRAUDSTERS conned controversial payday lenders Wonga out of £3m by hijacking the identities of thousands of innocent members of the public, a court heard.

A gang, including a man from Milton Keynes, exploited the company's faulty website algorithms to make more than 19,000 applications for money to be paid into bank accounts under their control, it is claimed.

Nine people are now on trial at the Old Bailey accused of involvement in the scam.

Kelvin Okusanya, 32 of Lockhart Avenue, Oxley Park, Milton Keynes, allegedly made dozens of the loan applications himself while the other eight people on trial allegedly allowed the proceeds of the scam to pass through their bank accounts.

It is thought the gang hijacked the identities of innocent people by buying a 'ready-made' list of names, addresses, banking details and mobile phone numbers, the court heard.

Opening the case to the jury at the Old Bailey, prosecutor Richard Hearnden said: "The prosecution allege criminals netted over £3m by targeting one of Britain's most controversial institutions, the pay day lender Wonga.

"Wonga paid out on thousands of payday loans. Each of these loans was only for a few hundred pounds but added together these loans amounted to millions.

"The fraud came about by stealing the names, dates of birth, addresses, email addresses, mobile phone numbers and debit card numbers of literally thousands of ordinary members of the public."

Wonga uses an algorithm to determine whether the information provided is correct and whether the account number matches the name and other details of the person applying for the loan, the court heard.

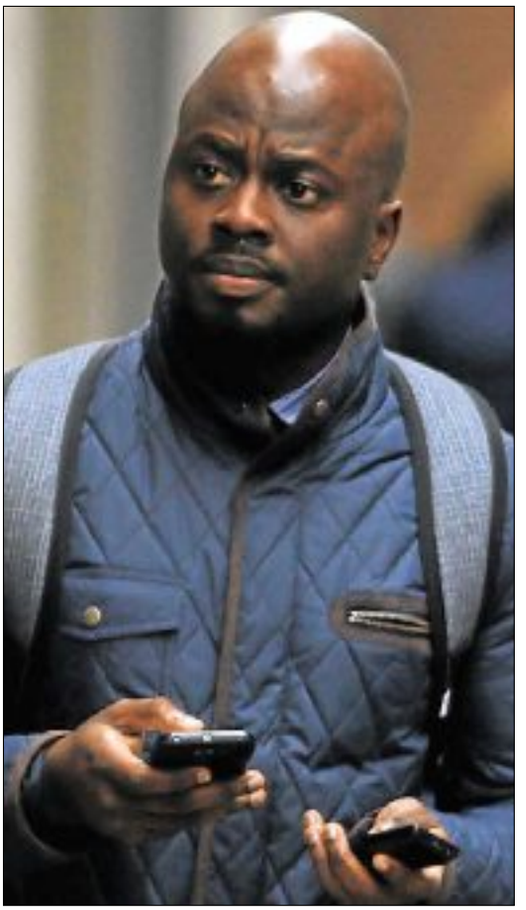
Mr Hearnden said: "It would appear that this algorithm failed.

"The result was as many as 19,000 fraudulent applications were successfully processed and paid out.

"Some repayments were actually made to Wonga fraudulently – in other words some innocent people made repayments for loans which they hadn't applied for."

Okusanya of Lockhart Avenue, Milton Keynes, denies three counts of fraud by false representation while all the others deny entering into an arrangement facilitating the acquisition of criminal property.

The trial continues.



Facing fraud charges: Kelvin Okusanya from Milton Keynes

MK tops UK list for shopping growth potential

MILTON Keynes is top of the shops with the greatest potential to grow as a retail centre, according to a report published by Property Week.

Sitting atop the Hot 100 UK retail locations list for the first time, the report highlights how Milton Keynes has overcome its fair share of critics to emerge as the new kid on the block with the greatest mass-market potential to attract leading retailers.

This year's report – compiled by location experts CACI – provides a rundown of the top 100 towns and cities that have the greatest capacity to support more mass-market retail brands.

Milton Keynes was top of the prestigious list and ranked ahead of other cities in the top 10 including Norwich, Leicester and Birmingham.

Only last month, independent think tank Centre for Cities Small Business Outlook 2015 revealed Milton Keynes was one of the best places for start-ups to thrive outside London.

Cllr Matthew Clifton, cabinet member for economic growth and inward investment, said: "This is another feather in the cap for Milton Keynes which is demonstrating every year that this is one of the most dynamic places to do business in the country."

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Dons footballer denies sex attack

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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AN MK Dons footballer has been accused of sexually assaulting a young woman during a night out in Milton Keynes, a court has heard.

The trial of Dons midfielder Mark Randall, 26, of Faraday Drive, Shenley Lodge, began at Aylesbury Crown Court yesterday, after he pleaded not guilty to one count of sexual assault.

The alleged incident took place on December 6, 2014, at MK Social, when a number of Dons players were on a night out in the Theatre District.

The court heard how Mr Randall approached the woman – who cannot be named for legal reasons – as he was walking out the club at around 12.30am.

Rossano Scamardella, prosecuting, said: "[The victim] was enjoying an evening at a nightclub. Her night was to be spoiled by Mr Randall, a man who could not keep his hands to himself."

The victim, who gave evidence at the trial, said: "I was drinking and he came up behind me and, quite shockingly, grabbed my vagina with his hand and lifted it up."

The court heard how Mr Randall then whispered 'I bet you want some of that' in her ear as he walked past.

Mr Randall, who is defended by Nadia Chbat, has denied the charge.

Miss Chbat said: "There was no upward movement of Mr Randall's hand at all. His hand is too low to be near your vagina. His hand touches your thigh."

Trial: Mark Randall arrives at Aylesbury Crown Court

The ex-Arsenal midfielder is in his second spell at Dons – having joined on loan in 2010 before signing a permanent deal in 2014.

Meanwhile, the court was also told the victim's partner had been allegedly offered money by Dons manager Karl Robinson as way of compensation, but the defence deny the claims, saying she wanted to get money out of the club.

Mr Robinson has not been the subject of any form of criminal investigation nor has he had proceedings brought against him.

The trial continues.

MKNEWS BRIEFS

Tax office to close

HER Majesty's Revenue and Customs office on Witan Gate West, CMK, will be among the first in the country to close in 2016-17 as large numbers of regional offices will merge.

Anti-bullying letter

MILTON Keynes' Youth Cabinet (YCAB) will write to schools in the city as part of Anti-Bullying Week, which runs until this Friday.

Woman arrested

THAMES Valley Police executed three warrants as part of Operation Darknight at Conniburrow Boulevard, Conniburrow, North Tenth Street, in central Milton Keynes, and in Western Road, Bletchley. One woman, 44, was arrested and two vehicles were seized.

Syrian refugees

MILTON Keynes Council has agreed that at least 80 Syrian refugees will re-settle in the city, campaign group Refugees Welcome has announced.

Tribute to 'loving son'

THE father of a man who died in a tragic accident at Milton Keynes Central has paid a moving tribute to his 'happy and loving' son.

Gavin Newton, 33, slipped off platform six at approximately 2.30am on July 21, and was struck by a freight train. He then lay on the track until he was discovered by the driver of a Virgin passenger train at 6.10am.

Police, ambulance and fire services were called, but Mr Newton was pronounced dead at the scene.

Speaking after an inquest into his son's death, John Newton, said: "Gavin was a good boy all his life. His biggest passion in life was cooking and he was a fully qualified chef. He was a happy, loving person, who always had time for other people and will be sadly missed by all who knew him."

Gavin, who was living in the YMCA in Watford, had taken the last train into Milton Keynes Central from London Euston after falling asleep and missing his intended stop. He died from multiple injuries.

At the inquest at Milton Keynes Coroners' Court on Friday, November 13, the deputy coroner, Elizabeth Gray, recorded a verdict of accidental death.

intu decision is called in

PLANS for a multi-million pound retail and leisure expansion at intu Milton Keynes have been called in.

The plan, which includes new dining areas, shops and a boutique cinema, has been called in by Secretary of State George Osborne and the project will be delayed by 18 months.

Martin Breeden, regional director at intu said: "This will delay our investment which we believe will be to the detriment of Milton Keynes."

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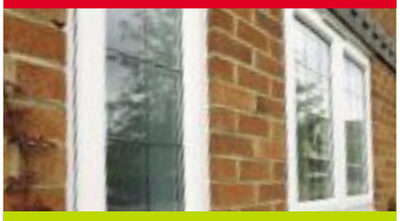

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Save our services

IT is shocking to hear the scale of the central government cuts to the budget of our Milton Keynes Council (MK NEWS, November 11).

By 2020 the Conservative Government will have slashed its grant to MK Council by a massive £147million, having an horrendous effect on MK Council services and on organisations dependent on the council for their funding.

The government claim that they are doing this in the name of austerity to bring down the deficit – but there is an alternative to austerity.

A much simpler and effective way to reduce the deficit is to ensure that everyone pays the taxes that they are liable for. It is estimated that around £120billion of taxes go uncollected each year as a result of rampant tax dodging. The very rich and major corporations are the worst offenders.

So how has Mr Cameron set out to collect the unpaid taxes?

Since 2010 his government has sacked 11,000 tax office workers and closed 281 drop-in centres. He is now proposing to close 137 local tax offices including the one in MK, which will make it even more difficult to collect taxes.

Unfortunately, our Government is soft on the tax dodgers and Mr Cameron would prefer to cut our MK Council services rather than upset his friends.

Let us request that our two Conservative Milton Keynes MPs demand that their government ruthlessly pursues the tax dodgers and stops the cuts to MK Council so that we can continue to receive the essential services from the council, and the vital organisations that they fund, on which we all depend.

Dave Brunwin
via email

Wrong on every level

MK'S Labour-run council seems to be pressing ahead with its plans to reduce the width of some 5,000 CMK parking spaces, according to a council statement in the last few days.

CMK's many residents, employees and visitors have every right to be deeply concerned.

Labour having the original idea was perhaps forgivable. Ignoring the concerns that so many people have expressed is less forgivable. And putting out a public statement, telling everyone that the council is ignoring all those concerns seems almost deliberately insulting to everyone who uses CMK.

Like the multi-storey car parks CMK needs but Labour is doing nothing to build, Labour's thinking on this is wrong, on every level.

John Bint (Cllr)
via email

Iain's Monthly Focus

MP Iain Stewart tells of Volkswagen probe

THIS month, in my position as a member of the Transport Committee, I took part in the investigation into the reported Volkswagen emissions violations.

Volkswagen is a hugely successful company and is a big employer in Milton Keynes, the city is home to the company in the UK.

The vast majority of the staff at VW are good, hardworking and talented individuals. It truly is a shame things like this happen and drag everyone and the brand down.

I will be working hard to make sure that local people, who are blameless in this incident, are not penalised because of the reckless behaviour of others.

There are two separate, but related, issues here. One is whether companies deliberately tried to falsify their figures. The other is that there is a much bigger problem across the industry of the growing gap between laboratory testing and the real world for both emissions and fuel efficiency.

This is a line of questioning I took in the committee's inquiry. The confidence and trust a consumer has in the car industry particularly after this scandal is, I believe, fundamentally broken and it is now incredibly difficult for us to believe the figures when deciding which car to purchase.

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There are many investigations going on around the world, some civil and some criminal, and I am confident we will get to the bottom of what happened. When we do the appropriate action should be taken."

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Teen girl grabbed by neck

A SIXTEEN-year-old girl was grabbed from behind by her throat and neck in a frightening assault.

The girl was walking towards Stantonbury along V8 Marlborough Street at about 1.15pm on Monday, November 9, when she was approached from behind and assaulted.

The victim managed to fight off the offender before running away.

The attacker is described as Asian, early 30s, slim, with short dark hair and a small goatee beard. He was wearing a white cream top, like a dress with long sleeves, white trainers and black woollen gloves. He was believed to have a London accent.

Investigating officer PC Leila Butler, based at Milton Keynes Police Station, said: "This was a frightening experience for the victim, who was grabbed by her throat and neck from behind.

If you have any information please contact police on 101.

Freedom: Chief executive Carole Mills and Mayor Keith McLean present Pete Winkelman with his honour

Dons boss Pete gets top honour

BY JAMES AVERILL

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MK DONS chairman Pete Winkelman said he's 'one of the lucky ones' after he was awarded the Freedom of the Borough of Milton Keynes on Thursday evening.

Mr Winkelman, 58, first moved to the city in 1993 with wife Berni and their children Lauren and Bobby.

He established Great Linford Manor as a top quality recording studio – but soon he had a vision of building a 30,000 all-seater stadium.

MK Dons came to fruition in 2004 after the relocation of Wimbledon, and stadiummk was opened in 2007 by the Queen.

The Freedom of the Borough is the highest honour that can be bestowed by Milton Keynes Council.

Only three other individuals, Lord Campbell, Jim Marshall and Dame Cleo Laine have been bestowed the honour.

But Mr Winkelman insists he was 'in the right place at the right time' and was 'humbled' by the honour.

He told MK NEWS: "I'm just so lucky. You need to be at the right place at the right time and in an environment that encourages you to do things rather than discourage you.

"I absolutely know what this represents and I know I am with some very illustrious company.

"The evening ended up being much more emotional than I thought it would be."

MK Council leader Pete Marland said: "Pete goes above and beyond the call of duty, and this honour is only bestowed on people who do that for their city."

Dons boss Karl Robinson added: "I've got tremendous respect for what Pete has done. He's a visionary and a really good guy."

Fears over anti-Islam attacks

CITY Muslims fear that 'Islamophobia' could rise in the city after terrorists killed 129 innocent people during attacks in Paris on Friday.

Anouar Kassim, director of MK Islamic Arts and Culture, said the Muslim community in Milton Keynes feels deeply saddened, angry and concerned following the attacks on the French capital before the weekend.

He said: "We strongly condemn such horrible acts of violence and I want to express our deepest sympathies to all the people of France.

"Many are tourists from various countries, Muslims and non-Muslims, and these horrific criminal acts have been inflicted upon the people of Paris, and by extension, upon people throughout the world.

"This is not Islam – please not in my name.

"After the Charlie Hebdo killings there were incidents where women were spat on in Milton Keynes and a rise in Islamophobia. This worries us."

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Left shaken: Ardwell Lane play park where there was a reported abduction attempt

Parent worried by abduction bid

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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A MOTHER-of-one from Fenny Stratford is fearful for other parents after a man allegedly attempted to abduct her teenage daughter in Bletchley.

Last week MK NEWS reported that Thames Valley Police was investigating reports that a man was trying to adbuct teenagers on Manor Road and Laidon Close in Bletchley in two incidents on October 30 and November 1 respectively.

And now in an exclusive interview with MK NEWS, the mother of the 16-year-old involved in the Manor Road attempt, who did not want to be named, wants to highlight dangers to other parents.

She said: "At the time, we just thought it was someone joking around and flirting with my daughter. It was only when we saw a post on social media about the Laidon Close incident on Sunday that we realised how serious it was. I'm concerned for other parents out there though – we need to stress stranger danger."

The 16-year-old was waiting for a bus to meet with friends, when a man pulled up in a car behind the stop.

The teenager said: "I told him I was waiting for a bus and I think he offered to give me a lift. He started calling me pretty, but I did not respond to him. He asked for my number so I lied and told him I was 14 – he looked really shocked and drove off."

Thames Valley Police also confirmed it received a report of another attempted abduction of a seven-year-old boy at 10.57am on October 24 at a play park on Ardwell Lane, Greenleys.

The mother of the boy said: "My son is not easily scared, but he has been left shaken by the incident. For a couple of days afterwards, he was worried whether the man would be around again."

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MILTON Keynes Council's chamber will be taken over by the city's students for the penultimate round of this year's Parliamentary Schools debate contest.

The event is organised each year by the Members of Parliament. Reigning champion Stantonbury School was knocked out in the first round this year, leaving Ousedale and MK Academy in the north pool; and last year's runners up Shenley Brooke End School facing Walton High in the semis.

The semi-final takes place this Friday from 6pm to 8pm.

Bletchley Park's Clue-d up

BLETCHLEY Park has launched its own Cluedo game.

The premise of the game is that the body of intelligence officer John Blackcross has been discovered on the muddy banks of Bletchley Park's lake. The murderer has been narrowed down to six suspects, all of whom had the means and the motive to commit the foul deed.

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Badminton star opens new store

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Banned driver's car hit 120mph

BY SARAH LEE
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A DISQUALIFIED driver from Milton Keynes, who led police on a high-speed chase out of Bedford, has been jailed for 12 months.

Paul King, 59, of Conniburrow Boulevard, touched speeds of up to 120mph in an S-type Jaguar during the early hours of May 31.

King pleaded guilty at Luton Crown Court on Friday to dangerous driving, driving with excess alcohol, driving while disqualified and with no insurance.

Alison Ginn, prosecuting, said King touched speeds of up to 120mph before losing control of the vehicle on a bend and ending up in a ditch and striking a tree.

The court heard that King was pulled from the vehicle smelling strongly of alcohol.

It was also discovered he was disqualified from driving until 2016.

Miss Ginn said King had 11 previous convictions for driving with no insurance, nine for driving while disqualified and four for driving over the limit.

Sally Jackson, defending, said King had had problems with alcohol in the past but had been taking steps to tackle them by taking part in a detox programme.

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Appeal for witnesses: Greenleys where a teenage boy was stabbed in the leg

Police plea after boy is stabbed

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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POLICE are appealing for witnesses after a teenage boy was stabbed in the leg in Greenleys last week.

Officers from Thames Valley Police were called to an underpass near Ardwell Lane at around 7.35pm on Thursday.

The 16-year-old victim was taken to Milton Keynes University Hospital where he was treated before being transferred to another hospital. His injuries are not thought to be life-threatening.

He was stabbed during an altercation involving an, as yet, unknown number of people.

Det Sgt Luke Grover, the investigating officer, said: "We are very keen to speak to anyone who may have witnessed this incident or who saw anyone running away from the underpass just after 7.30pm.

"We would ask them to call us on 101 quoting URN 1424 12/11 or, if they wish to remain anonymous, then call Crimestoppers on 0800 555111."

The stabbing worried some members of the local community. Kelsey Patmore, a local mum-of-three, said: "There're a lot of kids here and it's horrible to think that it's happening at our local shops where we have to go every day, and it's so close to the school.

"My son wanted to go to the shops first thing this morning and he asked why the police are there.

"I just had to tell him someone had been naughty, you can't tell a five-year-old someone has been stabbed. When he comes out of school he's going to ask again.

"It's safe where it's lit but I get wary when I walk past people in large groups. They don't have any consideration for the children or the people who live here.

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Babysitter spared jail for sex attack

BY STAFF REPORTER
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A BABYSITTER from Milton Keynes who forced a 13-year-old boy to carry out sex acts on her before sending him a number of explicit Facebook messages has been spared prison but put under a three-month night-time curfew.

Mary-Ellen Mooney, of Black Heath Cresent, Bradwell Common, rubbed the boy's thigh and kissed him before putting his hand down her knickers, a court heard.

Mooney committed the sex acts on three separate occasions during an evening looking after the boy – who, each time, dashed up the stairs to tell a friend who was playing computer games what had happened.

Two days later she sent the boy – who cannot be named for legal reasons – Facebook messages where she referred to the youngster as "babe", saying that she had "a real soft spot" for him and believed the boy had "a hidden talent."

At Amersham Crown Court on Tuesday, November 10, Mooney was given a two-year prison sentence suspended for two years and made the subject of a five-year Sexual Harm Prevention Order, banning her from unsupervised contact with boys under the age of 16, and has been placed on the Sex Offenders' Register for 10 years. She was also ordered to do 100 hours of unpaid work.

Under curfew: Mary-Ellen Mooney

Mooney had initially denied a charge of causing a child to engage in sexual activity and of inciting a child to engage in sexual activity. She changed her plea to guilty on what was meant to be the morning of her trial.

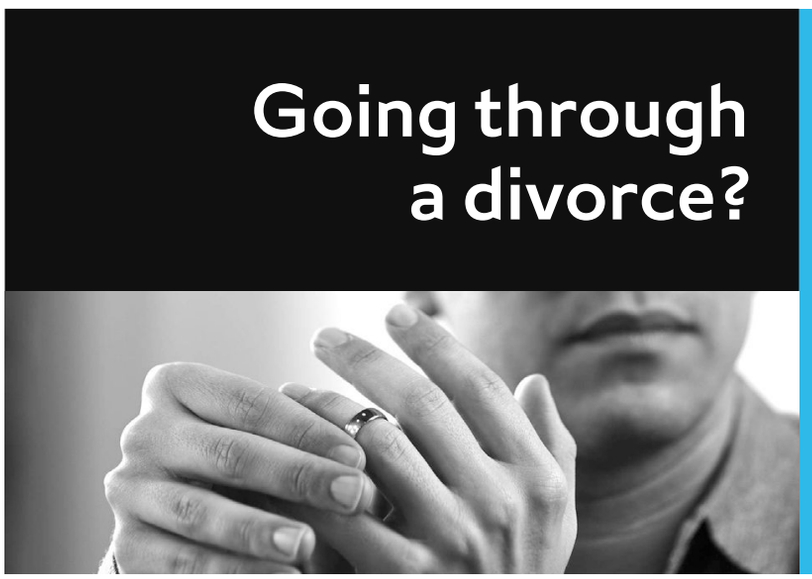
It emerged at the hearing that Mooney had been attacked by an incensed family member of the boy at her home after the offences came to light, with the attacker being convicted.

The offences were committed at the boy's home over the weekend of January 10-11, when Mooney was aged 18.

Judge Karen Holt, sitting at Amersham Crown Court, said: "You were trusted to be the babysitter. You clearly knew what you were doing was wrong.

"The law reflects the seriousness of this abuse of trust on a child so young. As far as you are concerned, it is right I take into account the background – you have a sad background.

"I have spent some time, bearing in mind all the circumstances, on whether there has to be an immediate custodial sentence. I am just about persuaded I don't need to send you to prison today."



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It's MK party time for Atomic Kitten

BY JAMES AVERILL

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CHART toppers Atomic Kitten are part of the line-up for the first MK Christmas Party at ArenaMK.

The girl group – featuring Liz McLarnon, Natash Hamilton and Kerry Katona – will be joined by Imagination, Kenny Thomas, Jocelyn Brown and Kym Mazelle at the stadiummk venue on December 19.

The party has been organised by Mark Baker, 47, a commercial and business development manager who recently moved to Stony Stratford, and MK NEWS are media partners for the event and are sponsoring one of the party lounges.

Mark said he thought there was a 'market' for a big Christmas celebration to be held in the city.

"It's a deep-rooted passion and love for Christmas that the idea originated from," he said.

"I felt there was a gap in the market for a big central celebration, and a Christmas for adults.

"We want Milton Keynes to be known around the whole region as the place to go for all things Christmas."

Chart toppers: Atomic Kitten in the line up for MK Christmas Party

One of the acts performing at the show, Kym Mazelle, said: "I am very much looking forward to this year's MK Christmas Party. I will be performing a selection of my hits and I am also the compere for the evening.

"There are so many great artists and friends to work with again, so it's going to be a great Christmas party."

As well as the musical performances, there will be a great party atmosphere with Christmas food stations and different bars available throughout the arena.

Doors open at 6pm for the event, and the concert starts at 7.30pm. Tickets cost from £28.50 by visiting www.mkchristmasparty.com.

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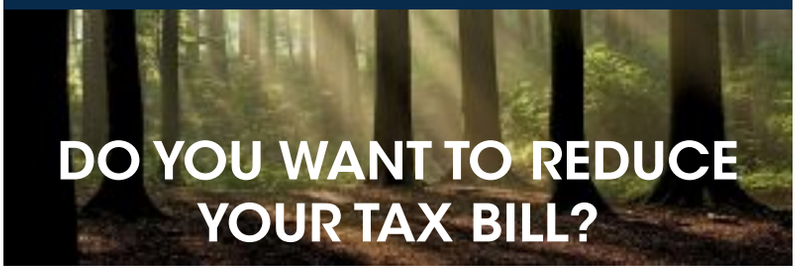

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Cockroaches see takeaway closed

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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Closed: Milton Keynes Council was granted a hygiene emergency prohibition oreder against Mahbir Tandoori

AN Indian takeaway has been forced to close after Milton Keynes Council found a "serious infestation" of cockroaches during an inspection.

The council was granted a hygiene emergency prohibition order on Friday against Mahbir Tandoori, on Summerson Court, Bleak Hall, "because there is an infestation of cockroaches serious enough to present a significant risk of contamination".

A hygiene emergency prohibition notice had originally been enforced on Tuesday, November 10, but after the council was granted permission by magistrates, the takeaway was issued with a court order to close.

The restaurant claimed on its website it was "serving the most delicious food with the freshest vegetables and meat."

A spokesman for Milton Keynes Council said: "It has been necessary for environmental health to issue a hygiene emergency prohibition notice on these premises as we found a serious infestation of cockroaches there.

"We were successful in getting the order on Friday and costs will be awarded to the council of £2,700.

"The premises are officially closed. In addition, the court order must be prominently displayed at the premises."

A hygiene emergency prohibition notice is issued by an environmental officer, before they then go to court to get the notice made into a permanent order. The orders then ban the use of certain equipment, methods or, in this case, premises.

The takeaway had previously received a three-star food hygiene rating when it was inspected on July 28, 2015.

MK NEWS has been unable to contact anybody from Mahbir Tandoori for a comment.

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First impression

We chose to go on a busy Friday night and we were pleasantly surprised. Walking through the main entrance door from our stroll down Buckingham Road, we were greeted by a warm, bustling atmosphere and homely decor. Within a mere minute of entering the building we were acknowledged by a member of staff to inform us the host would be right with us, and she followed shortly after, so a nice pleasant start.

The menus offered were certainly a surprise, a wealth of home cooked dishes on offer, far more choice than you could ever require, from homemade pies to fillet steaks, fresh fish to carvery dinners, there really is something for everyone. Plus, according to the friendly young girl serving us,

where possible, they source their ingredients locally (very impressed!). We were also informed that they have a new menu coming in the next week or so!

Nothing beats a freshly home cooked meal

The food was delightful and plentiful, it really is a wonder how they manage to offer such high quality at great prices when you see the sheer size of the dish placed in front of you.

The drinks list was just as extensive, a huge wine list offering every grape variety you could desire, 3 real ales alongside multiple lagers and a great selection of spirits, liquors and whiskys.

We opted for a goats cheese tart and the farmhouse pate to start, then I had the beef and ale pie and my husband couldn't resist the carvery, and we shared the incredible homemade bread and butter pudding for dessert, just like my nan used to make (though I'm not sure how we managed to squeeze it in) and there really is not a bad thing to say. Everything came out in a timely manner and the food was lovely and hot, full of flavour and presented beautifully. We were even more surprised when we received the bill. All that food plus drinks for just under £35!

Sit back and relax

The atmosphere during our meals was comfortable and happy, the staff were attentive and knowledgable but not overpowering. The bar area offers comfortable chesterfield sofas and wing back chairs, there's not a single games machine in sight, instead they offer traditional pub games; such as chess, draughts and shove halfpenny.

The outside looked to be just as welcoming, and even though it was freezing, I couldn't resist having a good look around. The garden is a sleek well organised outside dining and drinking area, complete with full BBQ section. I imagine in the summer this place would be the perfect escape for a mid-week lunch in the sun.

All in all, we left more than satisfied with our experience at the Inn Britain carvery restaurant at The Three Trees, so much so we have booked in for our Christmas Dinner! A great example of a traditional British Restaurant and bar, offering a welcoming atmosphere, great value and impeccable quality and definitely somewhere we will frequently visit in the future.

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Regeneration plans need 'right balance'

BY CHRIS KNIGHT
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CONCERNED residents gathered at a public meeting last week to discuss plans for the regeneration of Wolverton Works in Milton Keynes.

As MK NEWS has previously reported, plans for a £100million regeneration to provide modern commercial premises have been submitted by developers St Modwen.

The meeting – hosted by Future Wolverton and Wolverton and Greenleys Town Council – invited the public to discuss the outline planning application.

Jeff and Sharon Stevens, who attended the meeting, said while they believed redevelopment of the railway works was needed, the site's heritage needed to be preserved.

Sharon said: "It is about striking a balance and we need to be realistic. We can't save all of the buildings, but some artefacts can be kept and displayed in a museum."

Jeff added: "I have seen some comments about heritage and I think it is important that we try and preserve what we can, as the railways works shaped Wolverton into what it is today."

Important site: Sketch of the Wolverton Works redevelopment plan

Historic England has criticised the regeneration plans and has recommended the application is deferred or withdrawn.

In a public letter, Historic England stated that demolition should be a 'last resort', and that it did not believe all other options have yet been considered.

Chairman of the town council, Cllr Ansar Hussain, said|: "We want to work together with all the interested parties to keep our rail industry employment and achieve a scheme for this site which preserves our past but helps Wolverton to move forward."

A spokesperson for St Modwen said: "Wolverton Works is an important employment site both for Wolverton and the Milton Keynes area. However, given the age of the works, the majority of the buildings are either already derelict or increasingly obsolete, and this situation is not sustainable for the long term."

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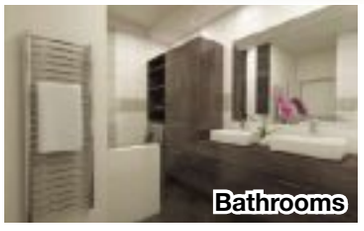
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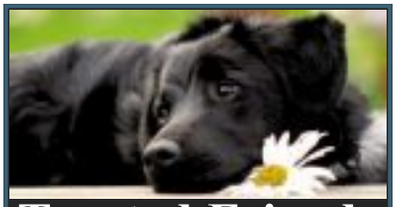

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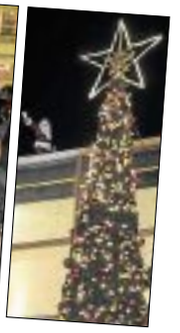

Christmas lights draw big crowd

THOUSANDS of people congregrated in Central Milton Keynes on Friday as the Christmas lights were switched on.

Cast members of Aladdin joined in the fun as Midsummer Boulevard was lit up by Mayor Keith McLean and Scott Walters, 6, before the annual Christmas parade took place in the centre:mk

Festive fun: Mayor Keith McLean and Scott Walters turn on the lights, left, while Santa greets customers at the parade and on the roof

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Chance to see 'Seven Wonders'

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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A PAINTER and former head teacher from Stony Stratford has shown his love for the city by setting up an art exhibition showcasing the "Seven Wonders of Milton Keynes".

The paintings – created by Trevor Jeavons, 76, – are of The Point, The Theatre, Concrete Cows, The Pagoda, The City Church, Xscape and The Hub. They are currently being exhibited at Acorn House.

Mr Jeavons – who has also worked in art therapy as well as being head teacher of Oliver Wells School (now The Redway) – has a personal tie to each of the seven wonders and is proud of the city in which he lives.

He said: "I'm a Milton Keynes bloke and I love Milton Keynes. Nobody else has done this before so when I was thinking about doing them my son said push them out and help make some money for charity.

"I've got a personal tie to all of them – I loved The Point when it went up and I've played in bands there over the years."

Mr Jeavons memories of The Point aren't just limited to his time entertaining audiences by playing piano with bands such as T-Bone Boogie, Blues Collective and Blue Jam. While headteacher at Oliver Wells he also collected a £900 cheque from Barry Norman, which allowed the school to buy a mini-bus.

"I went to a red carpet premier of the Rocky film and collected the cheque which helped the school," Mr Jeavons said.

Mr Jeavons' musical background also means he has a strong tie to The Hub – one of the other seven wonders – as he has played at several restaurants and at the Jurys Inn there. His painting of the building shows a bird's eye view-style concept from the green room at the hotel.

Concrete Cows – which are often associated with the city – make for a funny story from Mr Jeavons' time as a head-teacher. He said: "When I was head teacher of the school a man from the development corporation came along and asked if we would like the cows in the playground, but nothing ever came of it in the end."

The paintings themselves, as well as postcards and a book, are on sale there and in Odells Yard in Stony Stratford, with 25 per cent of the proceeds going to local charity Primary Ciliary Dyskinesia (PCD).

The "Seven Wonders of Milton Keynes" will be on display at Acorn House until December 17.

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Exhibition: Trevor Jeavons is showcasing the "Seven Wonders of Milton Keynes" at Acorn House until December 17

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Emily's Star wins in selection box vote

Spreading cheer: Katie Elmer (right) and trustee Darcy Scott-Hindmarch will help Emily's Star deliver the selection boxes

BY JAMES AVERILL
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EMILY'S Star has won out as the charity beneficiary of the MK NEWS selection box appeal.

Our annual appeal calls on residents and businesses to donate chocolate selection boxes to help spread Christmas cheer.

And Emily's Star, which helps raise funds for Children with Complex Needs Nurses, came out on top in the public vote this year.

Securing an incredible 353 votes out of the total 525 cast, the charity also helps organise special memories for families under the care of nurses and create personalised sensory blankets.

The charity was set up by 29-year-old Katie Elmer, from Bancroft, in memory of her daughter Emily.

Emily sadly passed away in 2012 aged 26 days after being diagnosed with Edwards Syndrome (also known as Trisomy 18), where a child is born with a third copy of the 18th chromosone rather than just having two.

Since then Katie has built up Emily's Star in her memory helping put smiles on the face of children.

Katie told MK NEWS: "I'm so happy Emily's Star has won the selection box appeal.

"I spoke with Dawn Allen from the Henry Allen Trust who won it last year, and she said it was absolutely fantastic.

"I was really eager to do it because I know how many children we can bring smiles to."

Katie will be hoping to donate the boxes to children under the care of the complex needs nurses, but depending on how many are donated may look at helping out other city charities.

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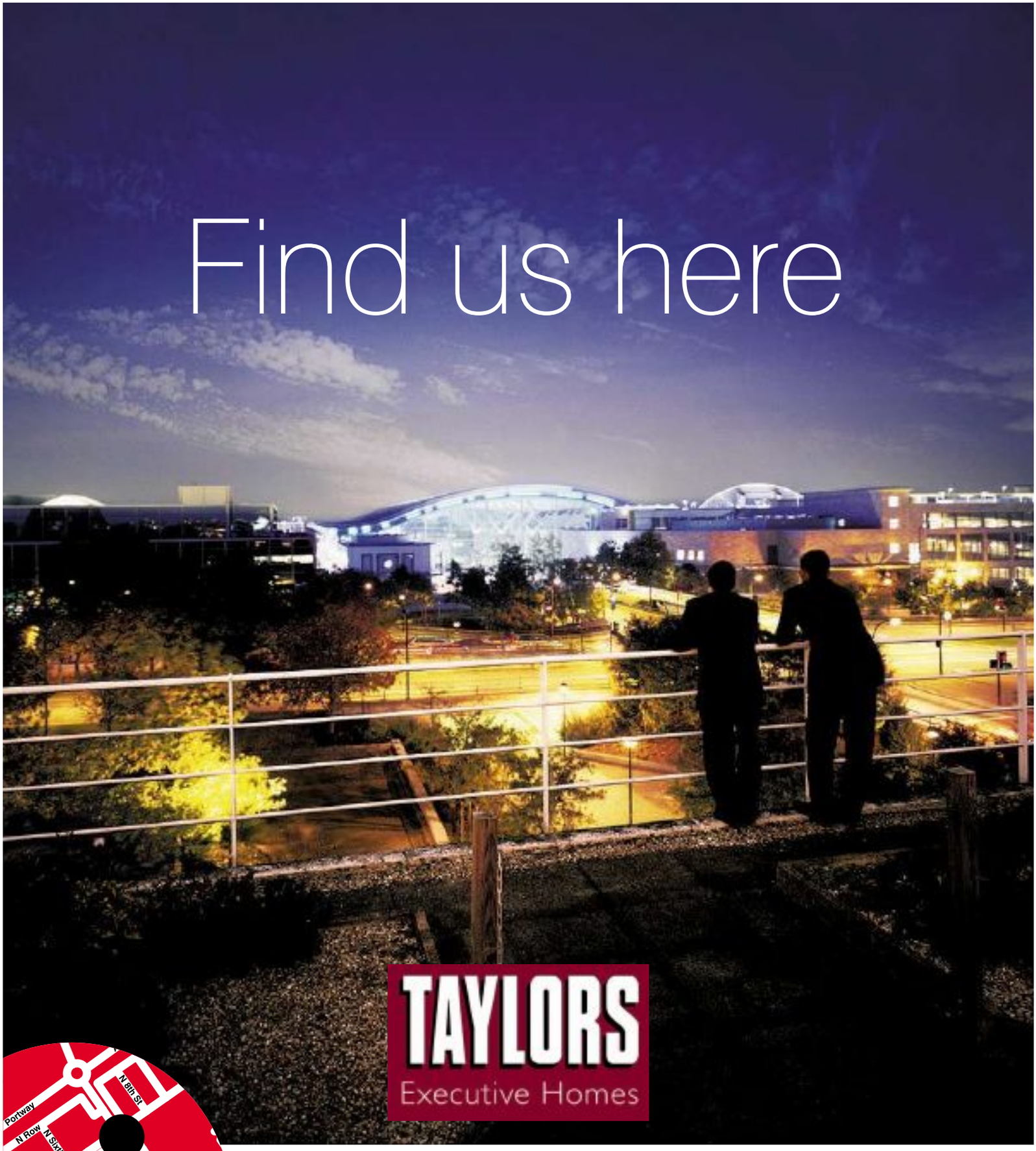

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Learning how to forage for fungi

BY SCOTT KIRK
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A FORAGING enthusiast says there are loads of species of berries and fungi which people can pick in woodland across the city.

Justin Long is a volunteer at The Parks Trust who teaches people about the mushrooms and other fungi which people can find across Milton Keynes.

He says that woodland at Linford Wood and Shenley are among the best in the city for finding mushrooms, although he recommends that you always get the permission of the landowner before you go foraging for food and learn about mushrooms or consult an expert before you start picking them.

Justin estimates the city possesses around 1,000 different types of mushroom.

Justin, who has enjoyed searching for fungi for almost 20 years, said: "I started looking for eating but I got a lot more interested in the scientific side and I began to enjoy looking at whatever you couldn't eat as well as what you could eat.

Choose carefully: Justin Long with a Penny Bun, which is edible

"Mushrooms come and go and you can walk through the woods and you can see something entirely different from month to month.

As well as mushrooms, sloes, plums, hazelnuts, elderflowers and damsons are among other fruits you can pick for free, which is handy to know considering the plight some families are going through putting food on the table at the moment.

Justin said it was important not to just pick a load of mushrooms and then choose which ones you can and cannot eat as it was bad for smaller wildlife which may still feed on mushrooms that are poisonous to humans.

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Space project: Pupils looking forward to voyage of discovery

Rocket seeds to land at primary school

BY PHILIP MCELENEY
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PUPILS at Chestnuts Primary School in Bletchley are preparing for a voyage of discovery by growing seeds which have been into space.

In September this year, 2kg of rocket seeds were flown to the International Space Station on Soyuz 44S where they will be in microgravity for several months before returning to Earth next March.

Chestnuts Primary has been chosen as one of the schools to receive a packet of 100 seeds from space which they will grow alongside seeds which have remained on Earth, as part of the Rocket Science educational project.

Pupils and staff are looking forward to taking part in the project – which was launched by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and the UK Space Agency.

Allison Collis, head teacher, said: "This experiment is a fantastic way of teaching our pupils to think more scientifically and share their findings with the whole school."

When the pupils grow the seeds, they won't know which packet contains which seeds until all the results have been collected by the RHS Campaign for School Gardening and analysed by professional biostatisticians.

The out-of-this-world, nationwide science experiment will enable pupils to think more about the possible ways of preserving human life on another planet in the future and the difficulties surrounding growing fresh food in challenging climates.

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In this month's Christmas supplement, we are celebrating the fantastic local shops and markets right on our doorstep. We have put together a list of the markets taking place in and around our area in the run up to Christmas to help you get out there for a bit of bargain-hunting.

And if you think it is a bit early for all this gift-buying and present-planning, may we remind you there are only 32 shopping days left until it will all be too late!

Of course, it's not all about shopping. That's why this month's special features a recipe to get your tastebuds tingling, inspiration for your very own homemade Christmas and a competition to help treat your nearest and dearest at this special (but expensive) time of year.

So fetch the mince pies, stoke up the fire and enjoy!

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iLOVE CHRISTMAS RECIPE

Winter warmer

Roasted sausage, parsnip and pear

Going back to his roots at an East London pop-up, award winning TV chef Andy Bates' recipes are based on the best of British food.

Featuring modern twists on classic dishes and influenced by his international travels, this recipe will inspire people to discover new ways of enjoying sausages beyond the classic Bangers and Mash! Perfect for sharing with friends to cheer up even the coldest day. . .

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Ingredients

6 debbie&andrew's pork sausages
(suggested) 500g parsnips or potatoes, peeled and cut into quarters
2 banana shallots or onions, peeled and cut lengthways, keeping the root end on to hold together
1 large pear or apple, cored and cut into eighths lengthways
2 tbsp maple syrup or honey
Handful of chopped pecans or walnuts
10-15 sage leaves
30g butter
Salt and pepper

Quest for the Best – Find a Food and Harvest Hero

Thousands of British people care deeply that food should be good, fresh and well made. Andy Bates is working with debbie&andrew's to identify and celebrate food and harvest heroes and to share their story on the Quest for the Best website. If you know of someone who deserves to be recognised as a food or harvest hero, simply enter their details on **www.debbieandandrews.co.uk/foodheroes**

Method

1. Pre-heat the oven to 190°c
2. In a large shallow casserole dish add a tablespoon of oil and cook the sausages for around 2 minutes until they are coloured.
3. Add the parsnips and shallot, season with salt and pepper and stir.
4. Bake in the oven for 25 minutes, giving a shake once or twice. Whilst the sausages and parsnips are cooking in the oven:

A. In a frying pan, heat the butter and once foaming add the pears, frying off for 5 minutes until the flesh is caramelised and golden brown. Remove and rest on a plate until needed.

B. In a small saucepan, deep-fry the sage in oil. Remove with a slotted spoon and blot with kitchen paper to remove excess oil.

C. After 25 minutes of baking, add the pears and pecans to the sausages and drizzle with the maple syrup. Bake for a further 10 minutes.

D. To serve, place in the middle of the table and scatter with the crispy sage leaves.

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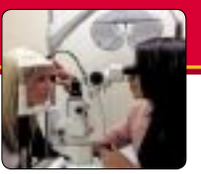

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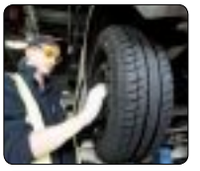

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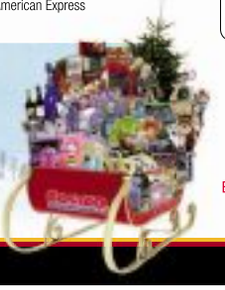

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Grab yourself a mulled wine and bag yourself a few bargains ahead of the Christmas rush - and all in the name of supporting local producers!

Bedfordshire

Christmas Fayre, Ampthill

A Christmas Fayre AND a chance for the little ones to meet Father Christmas – what more could you ask for? There will be stalls from local businesses and crafters for those last minute gifts.

When? December 12, noon to 4pm
Where? Parkside Hall, Ampthill
Other: Entry price is £2 and children are free.
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Christmas Fayre, Bedford

There will be the usual colourful milieu of traditional fairground rides and attractions along with a comprehensive street entertainment across the three days. The ideal opportunity for the public to soak up the festive ambience and really get into the Christmas spirit.
When? Friday, December 11 – Sunday, December 13
Where? Bedford town centre
Other: For more information call 01234 718044

Craft Fair, Riseley

Join the ranks of the super-organised and squeeze in some early Christmas shopping at Riseley Fair. You'll find handmade crafts and delicious seasonal eats among the stalls. There will also be a charity raffle, with funds going towards new facilities for Riseley Lower School.
When? November 22
Where? Riseley village hall
Other: Entry is 50p for adults but free for kids. The fair runs 11am-4pm on the day.

Handmade Gift Fair, Moggerhanger

Families are sure to be in the mood for some festive fun after St John's Handmade Gift Fair and Santa's Grotto. A selection of stalls, refreshments and crafty sessions for the kids are planned plus a snow globe photobooth.
When? November 28-29
Where? St Johns Hospice
Other: There will also be a special Lights of Love Remembrance service from 5pm - 6pm to light a candle in memory of loved ones and sing carols.

Christmas Fair, Stockwood

A traditional Christmas craft fair and yuletide celebration featuring: craft activities; Bedfordshire Bee Keepers; craft and gift stalls; cookery and Simon the Snowman! In between browsing, you can even hitch a ride in a giant bauble.
When? Saturday, December 5 – Sunday, December 6, 11am-4pm
Where? £2 for adults, £5 children (£10 for visit to Santa and a gift)

Northamptonshire

Christmas Extravaganza, Oundle

Avoid the hustle and bustle of the towns and come along to the Christmas Extravaganza held in the stunning village of Oundle.
When? November 21 and 22
Where? Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle, PE8 4EJ
Other: Indoor Stalls 4ft and 6ft Tables/Space Available, FREE Public Entry

Christmas Fair, Kingsthorpe College

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When? Saturday, November 21, noon-2pm.
Where? Kingsthorpe College

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When? December 12 -13
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Northants Christmas Sparkle Fair, Benham Sports Arena

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Where? Benham Sports Arena

Fairytale Christmas Market, Market Square

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When? December 6
Where? Market Square, Northampton

Milton Keynes

Shenley Brook End Christmas Fayre.

There will be stalls selling handicrafts, Christmas decorations, locally made seasonal foods, Christmas cakes, second hand books and more. To help set the atmosphere, Santa will be there to welcome visitors in his grotto.
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Christmas Fayre, Woburn Sands

In Woburn Sands on Sunday, November 29, the Annual Christmas Fayre will be held in the heart of town with a funfair, food and craft stalls and the Grand Raffle. It's organised by local volunteers with co-operation from Woburn Sands Town Council and Milton Keynes Council and supported by local businesses. Proceeds usually fund the new Christmas lights and support local charities.
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Where? Bradwell Abbey

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Where? Bletchley Town Centre

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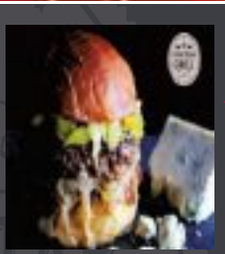

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any winter weather doesn't get in the way of your day out. Meet Tarli the Asian elephant calf and see lots of the year's babies including monkeys, lemur, antelope and lion cubs. Early 2016 will also see the two tiger cubs out in the reserve for the first time, along with their mother Minerva and father Elton. Who knows, you might even be lucky to see them in some snow!

This Christmas, Woburn Safari Park will also be hosting Santa Claus himself, when he comes to stay from the 21st of November until the 20th of December. There's also a fantastic range of gifts that animal lovers and adventurous family and friends will appreciate including VIP Experiences and annual passes.

Woburn Safari Park's VIP Experiences take visitors behind the scenes and off-road to see many of the animals up close. With a 12 month annual pass, you can give the gift of adventures throughout 2016. There are also gift vouchers and gift tickets available to purchase at woburnsafari.co.uk.

Woburn Safari Park will be open daily from the 27th of December to the 4th of January 2016, from 10am to 4pm, with last entry to the park at 3pm.

To enter the competition to win one of five family tickets, simply answer the following question:

What is the name of the tiger cubs' mother?

A) Mary B) Madeleine C) Minerva

Terms
Each of the five winners will receive a family ticket for two adults and two children. The prize is non-transferable and there is no cash alternative. If you are under 16 please ask an adult to supervise your entry. Please note: Woburn Safari Park is only accessible by car.

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Is that a (panto) fact? Last year at MKT's Peter Pan…

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Now close your eyes and fill each and every one of those bath tubs with … ice cream.

That's 28,458 individual ice creams or 10,000 pints of the deliciously creamy mixture.

A small town in Lancashire could have been lit up for a week if the power of the 9,920 items of flashing merchandise that were sold had been harnessed while you'd need a pair of scales large enough to hoist a Mini or a polar bear aloft against the 8,000 bags (that's one tonne) of chocolate that was sold.

And finally, if a Labrador puppy ran off with one end of the 162,000 metres of toilet paper that was used over the 37 performance days, you'd have to chase it all the way to Sheffield. Because that's more than 100 miles of toilet roll!

Excited to be back: Comedian Kev Orkian

Kev back in panto as Wishey Washy

COMEDIAN Kev Orkian is excited to be back at Milton Keynes Theatre for this year's pantomime Aladdin.

The comedian and actor made an impression on audiences in Milton Keynes when he played Buttons in Cinderella in 2012.

The now father of two is really looking forward to spreading the Christmas cheer as the 'good looking brother' of Aladdin – Wishey Washy.

He said: "I love panto as it brings the magic of theatre alive for families and makes the audience part of the show and at Christmas it is a one off.

"But really it is the audiences in Milton Keynes that make me want to come because they are simply the best and I always come back to great support.

"As Wishey Washy I am the good looking brother of Aladdin and Widow Twankey's eldest son.

"It is a brand new cast, a new show and new talent so I can't wait.

"I have only worked with Gary Wilmot before, but never with Priscilla."

Priscilla Presely is playing the Genie of the Lamp.

Tickets are selling fast for Aladdin which is at Milton Keynes Theatre from Friday, December 4 – Sunday, January 10.

Call 0844 871 7652 or visit: atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes for ticket and performance information.

Sit back and relax – this show is for everyone

PANTOMIME is fun for all the family – oh yes it is! But some people feel more comfortable if things aren't so formal. So on January 6, 2016, Milton Keynes Theatre is hosting a 'relaxed' performance of its fabulous pantomime, Aladdin. The show is just as funny and entertaining but the lights don't go down, there are no loud noises and everyone, including those with autism spectrum conditions, people who make involuntary noises as well as children and adults with learning disabilities, are all very welcome.

More details at: atgtickets.com/miltonkeynes

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Campaign 'has eased city parking issues'

BY JAMES AVERILL
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DISCUSSIONS over parking problems in Milton Keynes are in a 'better place' than a year ago – according to a big city centre business.

Twelve months ago this week, MK NEWS launched its 'Fair Parking' campaign calling on Milton Keynes Council to tackle problems that city centre employees had in finding affordable parking spaces.

Since the campaign launched, more than 200 red 'premium' bays have been converted to purple 'standard' bays.

Bays have also been created for workers with child care commitments to park in after 9am, while just last week the council announced that an additional 560 premium red spaces will be able to be used by CMK employees during the week – these will be marked with a black and red dotted line.

And Chris Wermann, director of corporate affairs at Home Retail Group, which is based in Avebury Boulevard, has said that discussions over how to tackle the remaining problems are much smoother as a result of the campaign.

Mr Wermann told MK NEWS: "Compared to a year ago when businesses were at loggerheads with the council we are in a much better place.

"The council has to balance the local population who live here against a significant amount of people who work here but don't live in MK.

"At Home Retail Group about two thirds of workers don't live within a public transport commutable distance.

"We're heading in the right direction. But there's still a significant lack of spaces required to make the commute more accessible for colleagues."

The cabinet member responsible for parking, Councillor Matt Clifton, added: "I try to speak to the business representatives as much as I can.

"We've been talking to businesses since last December about issues around parking, so there's definitely an understanding that we need to make things easier for employees."

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André Rieu in Maastricht

Live in concert on the Vrijthof Square
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Strictly Last Tango

AS the old saying goes, all good things must come to an end.

There's no doubting the fact that Strictly Come Dancing superstars Vincent Simone and Flavia Cacace are simply fantastic.

But sadly, the time has come for them to say goodbye to live audiences across the UK, in this their 'Last Tango'.

Twenty years of making beautiful moves together have seen them become Strictly favourites, World Argentine Tango Champions, and create and star in their own Olivier Award-nominated West End productions.

In this brand new, thrilling live performance, the dynamic duo – who also just happen to be two of the nicest people you could ever hope to meet – have created an intimate, passionate and explosive experience but one that is tinged with all the poignancy of a final goodbye.

Vincent and Flavia will be joined on stage by Teddy Kempner, Matthew Gent, Callum Clack, Diana Girbau, Rebecca Herszenhorn, Aaron James, Rebecca Lisewski, Jemima Loddy, Ian Oswald and Grant Thresh.

The show takes place every evening at 7.30pm from Monday, November 23, until Saturday, November 28. There are also matinee shows at 2.30pm on the Wednesday and Saturday.

Tickets cost from £23.40 from the box office on 0844 871 7652, or www.atgtickets.com (+£2.85 transaction fee).

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wonderfullife

THE Stables welcomes It's A Wonderful Life to its stage this week.

In a new production that premiered to excellent reviews in London last year, the magic of Frank Capra's iconic film is reimagined as a radio play, with sound effects created live on stage.

The iconic story of George Bailey, whose dreams look set to be dashed by small-town scandal and big business, can be enjoyed on Sunday at 8pm.

Tickets are £22.50 and can be purchased by calling the box office on 01908 280 800 or visiting www.stables.org

AMY CONVERSE, from Vets4Pets in Bletchley, writes her monthly column for MK LIFE. Here she details foods toxic to dogs

AS a vet I often speak to clients about 'people food' that owners give their dogs.

Many people don't realise that some foods are toxic to dogs. Most people know about foods such as chocolate being a problem.

However, I find that clients are surprised to know that grapes, raisins and sultanas can be poisonous to dogs.

The toxin results in damage to the kidneys, and how this damage is done is currently unclear. It is also unclear how many grapes must be ingested to cause injury to the kidneys.

This is why that at this time it is best to avoid these fruits completely with your pets. Dogs experiencing grape and raisin toxicosis will develop vomiting, diarrhoea, and lethargy within 12 hours.

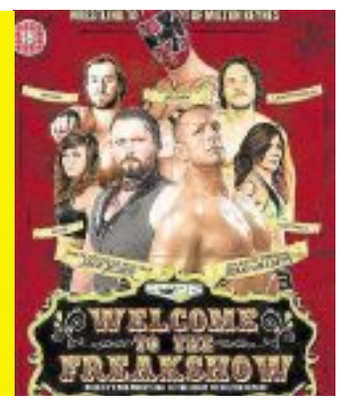
Unfortunately, sometimes the kidney damage can be fatal. If you suspect your dog has eaten grapes, raisins or sultanas, please contact your vet immediately. Successful treatment requires prompt attention to treat the kidneys.

where'salice

TO celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland, the Black Sheep Collective is staging an enticing and inventive re-invention of the classic tale.

'Where's Alice?' will drag you back down the rabbit hole to a land where insanity becomes reality, where outlandish creatures are the norm, and the natives are Mad as Hatters.

Performed on Friday and Saturday night at 7.30pm at Stantonbury Theatre, tickets cost £10 from www.stantonburytheatre.co.uk and the show is suitable for those aged 16 and over.



hopewrestling

HOPE Wrestling's Welcome to the Freakshow is at Wonderworld nightclub in Xscape with a line-up of internationally renowned wrestling stars.

Stars include Jack Jester, from BBC 1's Insane Fight Club and the current HOPE heavyweight champion, Jigsaw from the USA and Dough Williams, former TNA X-Division and Tag-Team Champion.

Tickets cost £14 for front row seats and £10 for general admission and the show is strictly over-18s only.

Doors open at 6.30pm for a 7.15pm show.

bandshining

HARD-hitting Norweigan band Shining are heading to The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton to entertain the crowd with their part aggressive metal, part stinging free jazz.

With a new album being released later this year, the band are keen to bring tonnes of energy and musicianship to crowds, and have done since their genre-defying album 'Blackjazz' in 2010.

The gig takes place on Saturday with doors opening from 7.30pm.

Tickets cost £11 in advance from www.thecraufurdarms.com and it is an aged 14+ event.

topcomics

FOUR top comics handpicked by Jason Manford will take to the stage to tickle your funny bone.

Although he's not performing himself, Manford has selected the quartet for the latest Manford's Comedy Club event.

They include Northamptonshire-born Andrew Bird (pictured) who has supported Rhod Gilbert and Lee Hurst.

Also performing are Mandy Knight, Felicity Ward and George Lewis.

The event takes place at The Craufurd Arms in Wolverton next Thursday, November 26. Doors open from 7.30pm, and tickets can be purchased from £10 at www.thecraufurdarms.com

switchon

THE Theatre District Christmas lights are being switched on next Sunday, November 29.

There will be free fair rides provided by Keith Emmett & Sons, alongside music and performances as well as stalls and family fun activities.

The charities being supported this year are Dogs for Good, previously known as Dogs for the Disabled, and Different Strokes, which helps younger stroke sufferers with practical support and advice.

The event is from 4pm until 7pm.

christmasfairs

THE city is soon to burst with Christmas fairs, with some even starting this weekend.

On Saturday, at the Sixth Form Centre in Shenley Brook End School from 2.30pm, there will be stalls selling handcraft gifts, Christmas decorations, locally made seasonal foods, Christmas cakes, second hand books and more.

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BECKY 23, classy blonde, long blonde hair, blue eyes seeks loving older guy to spoil and pamper her. Discretion assured/guaranteed. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 416233**

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PAUL 56, decorator, 5ft 8ins, cropped hair, attractive, genuine, kind, likes theatre, pubs, seeks female, 50-60. **Tel No: 0906 515 4426 Box No: 366935**

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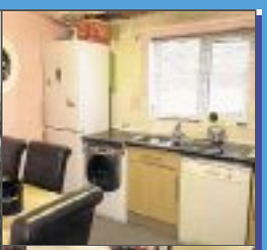

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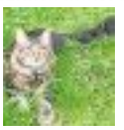

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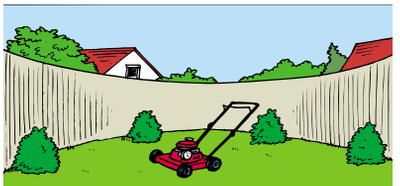

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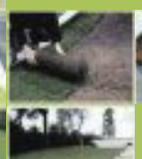

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Milton Keynes Council

The following applications may be inspected at the Planning and Transport Department, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes. Representations, if any, to be submitted in writing to the above address within 21 days of the publication of this notice.

SECTION 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA**
15/02740/FUL	Single storey side and rear extension (Resubmission of 15/01879/FUL) at 88 Western Drive, Hanslope.
15/02668/TCA	Notification of intention to reduce to previous pruning points up to 2m 1 x Copper Beech tree at 81 High Street, Olney.
15/02750/FUL	Replacement front door at 55 Buckingham Street, Wolverton.
15/02777/FUL	New dwelling house at North End Cottage, North End, Ravenstone.
15/02810/FUL	Erection of porch and canopies to front of the property, installation of gable roof over existing two storey front bay, erection of chimney stack to east elevation and erection of screen walls to both sides of the property at 46 London Road, Stony Stratford.
15/02781/FUL	Refurbishment of 1 x existing ground floor bay window and 1 x first floor window to front elevation at 1 Dartmouth Road, Olney.
15/02783/FUL	Replacement of timber sash windows to Upvc sash windows and proposed insertion of glazing bar (Retrospective) at 30 Radcliffe Street, Wolverton.
15/02834/TCA	Notification of intention to cut to ground level 2x Conifers and replace with 2x Saplings at 18 Lime Street, Olney.
SECTION 67	**LISTED BUILDING**
15/02579/LBC	Listed building consent for removal of an internally illuminated fascia sign and installation of a new internally illuminated fascia sign and blade sign at 85 Silbury Arcade, Central Milton Keynes.
SECTION 67 & 73	**WITHIN A CONSERVATION AREA AND AFFECTING THE SETTING OF A LISTED BUILDING**
15/02767/TPO	Tree preservation order consent to fell 2x Horse Chestnut (T1 and T12), fell 7x Ash trees (T2-T7 and T9), fell 1x Norway Maple (T8), fell 1x Cedar (T13), coppice 2x Elm trees (T10 and T11) and remove branch resting on garden wall of 1x Sycamore (T14); fell 3x Ash, 2x oak and 1x Poplar (G1), thin by 20% mixture of mainly Ash, Field Maple, Horse Chestnut and Sycamore trees focusing on dead and dying, trees with poor form and non-native species (G2) at Great Linford Manor , High Street, Great Linford.

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (AS AMENDED)
TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT (DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURES) ORDER 2010
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
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15/02768/OUT	Outline application for the construction of up to 240 dwellings with garaging; parking; public open space; landscaping; new vehicular and pedestrian accesses; highway works, foul and surface water drainage infrastructure and all ancillary works at Site South East of Elmswell Gate, Towergate.
15/02731/MIN	Construction of Waste Transfer Station, ready mix concrete plant and overnight parking of 14 HGVs (resubmission of 14/02589/MIN) at Cotton Valley Sewage Works, Portway, Pineham.
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15/02731/MIN	Construction of Waste Transfer Station, ready mix concrete plant and overnight parking of 14 HGVs (resubmission of 14/02589/MIN) at Cotton Valley Sewage Works, Portway, Pineham.

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(CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES) (ON-STREET PREMIUM RATE PAY AND DISPLAY, PAY BY MOBILE PHONE PARKING PLACES AND VARIOUS PERMITS) EXPERIMENTAL TRAFFIC ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made the above Experimental Traffic Order under sections 9, 10, 45, 46, 49 and 53 and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984. The Order, which comes into effect on 7th December 2015, will be to introduce on an experimental basis the following restrictions:-

- To introduce the provision of 'E1' employee permits and scratch-cards, low emissions permits and car share permits in some premium rate pay and display parking places along parts of Avebury Boulevard, Midsummer Boulevard, Lower Eighth Street, Saxon Gate and Secklow Gate, Central Milton Keynes. The permits will be operational Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm.
- To convert some standard rate pay and display parking places to premium rate pay and display parking places along parts of Saxon Gate and Secklow Gate.

The experimental scheme will provide an additional 888 parking bays for employee parking and help alleviate congestion and disruption to the movement of traffic on the city centre roads, and remove the dangerous situation of vehicles parking around the accesses and junctions thereby maintaining free flow of traffic. The experimental scheme will be in effect for a period of 18 months.

The following are exempt from the provisions of the Orders. Emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, disabled persons' badge holders, motorcycles and mopeds and some others.

A copy of the Experimental Order as made including maps indicating the locations and their effects, together with a statement of the Council's reasons for making the Experimental Order, may be inspected during opening hours at Milton Keynes Library, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

The Council will be considering in due course whether the provisions of the Experimental Order should be continued in force indefinitely. Any person wishing to object to the making of the Experimental Order for the purpose of such indefinite continuation should put their objection **in writing** stating the title of the relevant Order, and the grounds on which the objection is made, and send it to the Network TRO Manager at Milton Keynes Council, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, MK6 1LY, to be received within a period of 6 months beginning with the day on which the Experimental Order comes into operation, i.e. **to be received by the Council** no later than 7th June 2016.

(CLIFTON REYNES) (RESTRICTED ROAD) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made the above Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

The effect of the made Order will be to introduce a 30mph speed limit in Clifton Reynes.

No vehicles, except for emergency services and military vehicles on operational duties shall be permitted to exceed the temporary speed restriction of 30 mph along the following length of road:-

- The unnamed road that links Clifton Road and Church Lane, Clifton Reynes – from a point 71 metres north-west of its junction with Clifton Road to its junction with Church Lane
- Church Lane, Clifton Reynes – its entire length from its junction with Spring Lane
- Spring Lane, Clifton Reynes – its entire length from its junction with Church Lane

The made Order will come into effect from 23rd November 2015

A copy of the Order as made together with a map showing the areas referred to may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and **Olney Library**, High Street, Olney and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any person wishing to question the validity of the Orders or any provision contained in the Orders on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act, or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act or any Instrument made under the Act has not been compiled with may, within six weeks from the date on which the Order was made, apply to the High Court for that purpose.

(THE CANONS AND LEARY CRESCENT, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (ON-STREET RESIDENTS PERMIT PARKING AREA) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes proposes to make two Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 which will affect all classes of vehicle and have the following effects:

- The introduction of a residents permit parking area in parts of The Canons and Leary Crescent, Newport Pagnell.

Residents that will be eligible to apply for a resident's permit and visitor's permit will be those residing in all properties within The Canons and Leary Crescent, Newport Pagnell.

All motor vehicles are affected by the proposed Residents Permit Parking Area Order except for motorcycles and mopeds.

Exemptions from the proposed Order include: emergency service vehicles, statutory undertakers, some loading and unloading, building, demolition and excavation, and some others.

Copies of the proposed Order together with a map showing the areas referred to along with a statement of reason for proposing the Orders, may be inspected during opening hours at **Milton Keynes Library**, 555 Silbury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes and **Newport Pagnell**, St John Street, Newport Pagnell and during normal office hours at Milton Keynes Council, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Milton Keynes.

Any objections to the proposals, together with the grounds on which they are made, must be **made in writing** and sent to the Network TRO Manager at Milton Keynes Council, Highways Department, Public Realm Services Group, Synergy Park, Chesney Wold, Bleak Hall, Milton Keynes, MK6 1LY **to be received** no later than 9th December 2015 quoting reference PH-51-TRO-134

(LOWER WEALD, CALVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to repair a leaking communication pipe on the highway:-

23rd November - 4th December 2015

- **Lower Weald, Calverton** – The section of road outside 1 Charity Cottages, Lower Weald, Calverton.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via the unnamed road linking Calverton Road to Beachampton, Main Street, Whaddon Road, Nash Road, High Street, Stratford Road and Calverton Road.

Controlled access to properties along Lower Weald, Calverton will be maintained at all times.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on the 23rd November 2015 and will expire on the 23rd December 2015 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

(STATION ROAD AND CALDECOTE STREET (PART), NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along parts of Station Road and Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell from Caldecote Street's junction with Spring Gardens to Station Road's junction with High Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect from 23rd November 2015 until 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route northbound will be via Spring Gardens, Bury Avenue, Bury Street and High Street. The alternative route southbound would be via High Street, Bury Street, Bury Avenue, Spring Gardens, Lovat Street and Silver Street.

Access to properties along and off Station Road and Caldecote Street will be maintained at all times via the Station Road junction with High Street, Newport Pagnell.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 23rd November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN GREEN LANE AND VICTORIA STREET (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road between Green Lane, Victoria Street, Osbourne Street and Stacey Avenue in order to repair a leaking communication pipe to the rear of 76 Victoria Street. Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Green Lane, Stacey Avenue and Victoria Street.

It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 14th December 2015 and will remain in effect until 16th December 2015.

Some controlled access will be maintained along the rear access road between Green Lane and Victoria Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD FOR GREEN LANE (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road between Green Lane, Victoria Street, Stacey Avenue and Moon Street in order to repair a leaking communication pipe to the rear of 39 Green Lane. Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via, Stacey Avenue Green Lane and Victoria Street.

It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 14th December 2015 and will remain in effect until 16th December 2015.

Some controlled access will be maintained along the rear access road between Green Lane and Victoria Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD OF WINDSOR STREET (PART), WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) (NO.2) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along that part of the rear access road between Windsor Street and Cambridge Street that links Aylesbury Street and Western Road in order to repair a leaking communication pipe to the rear of 107 Windsor Street. Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via, Windsor Street, Western Road, Cambridge Street and Aylesbury Street.

It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 14th December 2015 and will remain in effect until 16th December 2015.

Some controlled access will be maintained along the rear access road of Windsor Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(TANFIELD LANE (PART), BROUGHTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance works to be carried out on the bridge:-

24th– 25th November 2015

- **Tanfield Lane, Broughton** – The section of road between it's junctions with Bewdley Grove and Kingswear Drive.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Bewdley Grove, Broughton Road and Kingswear Drive.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on the 24th November 2015 and will expire on the 24th February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The temporary restrictions can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(THE REAR ACCESS ROAD BETWEEN BEDFORD STREET AND RADCLIFFE STREET, WOLVERTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along part of the rear access road of Bedford Street, Wolverton between Bedford Street and Radcliffe Street in order to repair a communication pipe at the rear of number 32 Radcliffe Street. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on 23rd November 2015 and will remain in effect until 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of road is closed, the alternative route will be via Aylesbury Street, Bedford Street, Green Lane and Radcliffe Street.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 23rd November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS WITHIN CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES, NEWPORT PAGNELL AND OLNEY AND BLETCHLEY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpath and road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

18th November 2015

- **Spring Gardens, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with Bury Avenue to its junction with Caldecote Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Bury Avenue, High Street, Station Road and Caldecote Street.
- **Caldecote Street, Newport Pagnell** – From its junctions with Spring Gardens to its junction with Silver Street

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Spring Gardens, Lovat Street and Silver Street.
- **Silver Street, Newport Pagnell** – From its junction with St Johns Street and its junction with Bury Street.

  Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via St Johns Street, High Street, Cedars Way and Bury Street (and vice versa).

  It is anticipated that the closures in Newport Pagnell on 18th November 2015 will not be in effect simultaneously.

19th November 2015

- **Upper Fourth Street, Central Milton Keynes –** Its entire length

  Controlled access to properties along or off Upper Fourth Street will be maintained at all times.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Midsummer Boulevard, Witan Gate and Silbury Boulevard (and vice versa)

  The unnamed access road that links Grafton Gate and North Second Street, Central Milton Keynes – From its junction with the access road running parallel to Grafton Gate to North Second Street.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via the access road running parallel to Grafton Gate, North Row and North Second Street
- **Kincardine Drive, Bletchley –** From its junction with Kinross Drive to its junction with Sutherland Grove.

  Controlled access to properties on Kincardine Drive will be maintained at all times.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Kinross Drive, Ayr Way and Sutherland Grove (and vice versa).

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of road.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 14th December 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(TANFIELD LANE (PART), BROUGHTON) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following length of road in order to allow maintenance works to be carried out on the bridge:-

24th– 25th November 2015

- **Tanfield Lane, Broughton** – The section of road between it's junctions with Bewdley Grove and Kingswear Drive.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Bewdley Grove, Broughton Road and Kingswear Drive.

Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on the 24th November 2015 and will expire on the 24th February 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

(THE FOOTPATH LINKING PORTISFIELDS ROAD AND WOLVERTON ROAD, NEWPORT PAGNELL) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes has on 17th November 2015 made an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians from entering, waiting or proceeding along the footpath that links Portisfields Road with Wolverton Road. It is anticipated that the temporary closure will be in effect on the 25th November 2015.

Whilst the above length of footpath is closed, the alternative route will be via Shipley Road, Manor Road and Wolverton Road.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order except for emergency services vehicles and military vehicles being driven on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

The temporary closure will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected part of footpath.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closure at least one week prior to works taking place.

The proposed Order will come into operation on 25th November 2015 and will continue in force for a maximum period of 1 month or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. If the works are not completed within the maximum period stated, a further order may be made.

Any person committing a breach of the order will be liable upon prosecution to such fine as is prescribed by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

The proposed road closure and diversion route can be viewed at www.roadworks.org

(ROADS OR PARTS OF ROADS AND FOOTPATHS WITHIN LEADENHALL, COFFEE HALL, BRINKLOW, NEW BRADWELL, DOWNS BARN, BOW BRICKHILL AND WOBURN SANDS) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Borough of Milton Keynes intends, in not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit pedestrians and vehicles from entering, waiting or proceeding along the following lengths of footpath and road in order to allow maintenance and repair works to be carried out on the highway:-

2nd December 2015

- **Phoenix Drive, Leadenhall** – Between its junctions with Ludgate and Marine Court.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via H7 Chaffron Way and V6 Grafton Street.
- **Jonathans, Coffee Hall –** From its junction with Virginia to its junction with Chapter.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Virginia, Garraways and Chapter.

3rd December 2015

- **Harding Road, Brinklow** – Its entire length.

  Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via Bransworth Avenue and H9 Groveway.
- **High Street, New Bradwell** – Bewteen its junctions with Church Street and Glyn Street.

  Whilst the above road is closed the alternative route will be via Church Street, Newport Road and Glyn Street
- **Saddlers Place, Downs Barn** – Entire footpath linking Overgate with Saddler Place.

  Whilst the above footpath is closed the alternative route will be via Saddlers Place, Downs Barn Boulevard and the footpath linking Downs Barn Boulevard to Overgate.

8th December 2015

- **Brickhill Street, Bow Brickhill –** Between its junctions with the A5 and Station Road

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via A5 and V10 Bletcham Way.
- **Station Road, Woburn Sands –** Between its junctions with Cranfield Road and Cranbrook.

  Whilst the above length of road is closed the alternative route will be via Weathercock Lane, Burrows Close, Mill Lane, Mill Way, Salford Road and Cranfield Road.

The above closures will be implemented between the hours of 07.30am and 19.30pm or until the said works have been completed, whichever is the sooner. Signs will be erected several days in advance to warn motorists of the dates and times when the roads will be closed.

The Council is satisfied that the temporary closure Order is necessary to enable works to be carried out on the highway. The temporary Order will come into effect on 2nd December 2015 and will expire on 2nd March 2016 and will take effect at times during the above period **only** when maintenance or repair works are required and **only** when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs, which will be erected in advance of any closure.

There will be no exemptions from the provisions of the proposed Order **except** for controlled access to residential properties and emergency service vehicles on operational duties.

The closure will be clearly signed in accordance with Chapter 8 of the Traffic Signs Manual.

All affected properties will be notified of the forthcoming closures at least one week prior to works taking place.

Please visit the Councils bus travel web page for all updates on disruptions to local bus services: http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/streets-transport-and-parking/bus-travel/bus-service-disruptions-and-diversions

The temporary closures will be in force on the date shown when indicated by the appropriate traffic signs displayed in the affected road.

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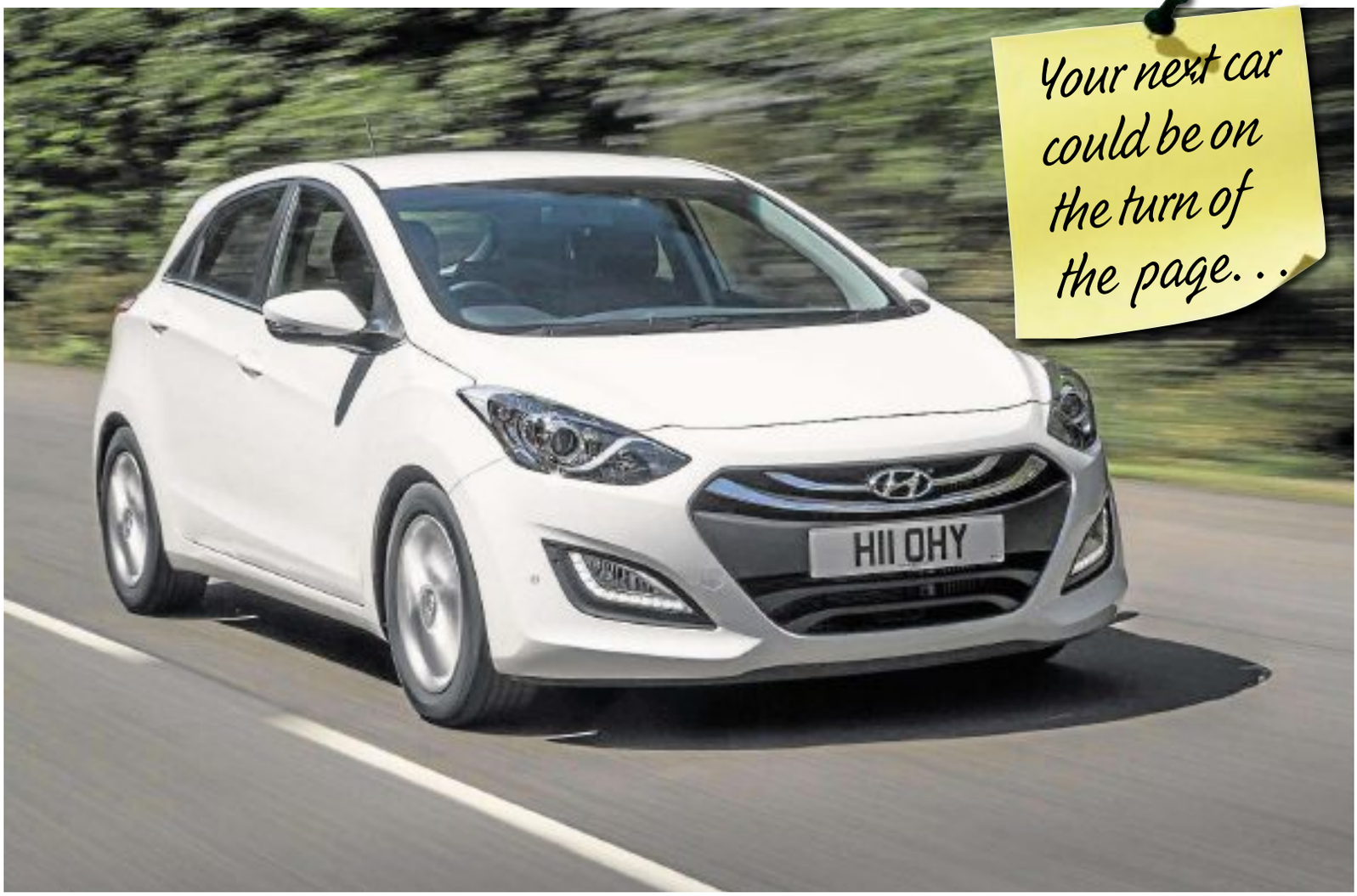

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Introducing The All-New Nissan NP300 Navara Pick-Up

Nissan has announced full pricing and specifications for the all-new NP300 Navara – the rugged, dependable and capable workhorse with crossover-style comfort and class-leading technology that will propel the brand back to the top of the pick-up segment.

Available in Nissan showrooms nationwide from January 2016, the new model, which builds on Nissan's 80-year pick-up heritage, will be available in five distinct trim grades – Visia, Acenta, Acenta+, N-Connecta and Tekna – and will be priced from £18,376*.

Customers of the all-new NP300 Navara will have the flexibility to tailor their vehicle so that it can meet the requirements of the toughest job or the most demanding of lifestyles. The pick-up can be specified with either a double cab or a king cab and a 190PS twin-turbo or 160PS single turbo version of the new 2.3-litre dCi engine. There's also a choice of two or four-wheel drive and a 6-speed manual or 7-speed automatic transmission.

Many of the new model's advanced safety features – including a number of first-in-class technologies – are incorporated across the range as standard. This includes Forward Emergency Braking on all double cab models; driver, passenger, side, knee and curtain airbags; electronic Limited Slip Differential (eLSD); Hill Start Assist and Hill Descent Control (on 4WD models).

Developed with the aim of delivering Nissan crossover-style comfort and refinement to the pick-up sector, even entry-level versions of the NP300 Navara are competitively specified with an appealing array of on-board equipment.

Visia models, for example, feature manual air conditioning (4WD), 5-link rear suspension (DC), Bluetooth telephone integration, steering wheel mounted audio controls, an AUX socket for MP3 connectivity, a USB port, three 12v sockets, automatic headlights with 'follow me home', cruise control and speed limiter (DC).

Step up into the Acenta, and customers will enjoy a number of styling enhancements, including 16" alloy wheels and chrome exterior trim, as well as the Nissan Intelligent Key system with engine start/stop button and a 5" HD full colour TFT screen.

Acenta+ meanwhile, adds the more powerful 190PS 2.3-litre dCi engine, 18" alloy wheels, automatic air conditioning with dual zone climate control, rear colour reversing camera (shown in the rear view mirror), side steps, electric folding heated door mirrors and rear privacy glass.

Moving up the range, the new N-Connecta trim grade puts entertainment to the fore, with the addition of the NissanConnect 2.0 7" touchscreen satellite navigation and entertainment system. This incorporates features including DAB digital radio, a rear colour reversing camera, Bluetooth audio streaming, app integration and live traffic updates.

Topping the range, the Tekna – priced from £24,293* – adds Nissan's Around View Monitor, which uses cameras to give the driver a bird's eye view of the car, as well as rear parking sensors, leather seats with heated front seats, roof rails and LED headlights.

In addition, all models in the range benefit from a full manufacturer five-year/100,000 mile manufacturer warranty – providing additional peace of mind as standard.

*Commercial Vehicle Prices are 'On-The-Road' prices. They exclude VAT but include first registration fee of £55 and first year VED.

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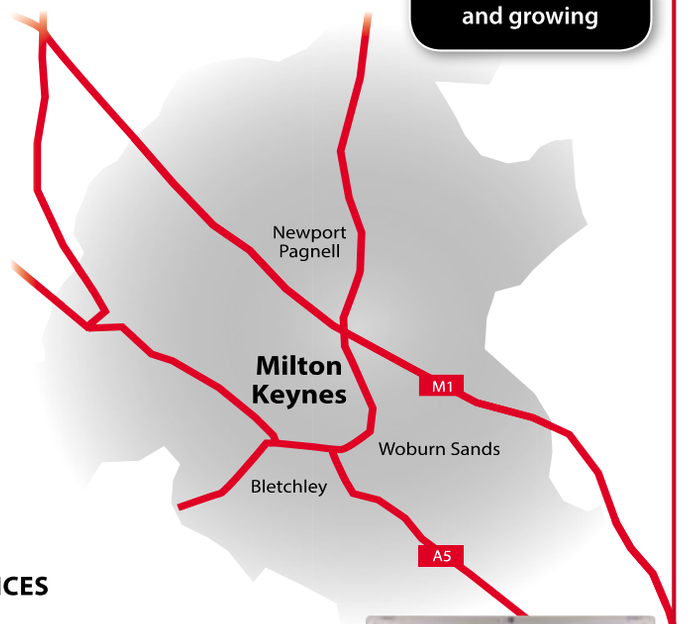

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Hyundai i30

WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE?

The Hyundai i30 delivers a polished performance in its updated guise, ushering in more efficient engines, a zippy Turbo model, a seven-speed dual-clutch transmission and some classy styling updates. Hyundai has come a long way very quickly, but it's hard not to be impressed by the maturity of this i30's execution.

The idea of a sporty Hyundai hatchback would have had us rolling in the aisles a few years back but we've seen sister company Kia debut the genuinely credible pro_cee'd GT model, so it was about time Hyundai got with the program. The i30 Turbo does what it says on the tin, offering a 186PS turbo motor that will zip it to 62mph in 8 seconds and on to 136mph, so it's not really hot. You could probably dip your elbow in it and feed it to a baby. Hyundai trumpets its Nurburgring-developed suspension setup, and it also gets bigger wheels and tyres and more direct steering (2.78 turns lock-to-lock).

Of more relevance to the vast majority of i30 buyers are the revised petrol and diesel engines that make up the rest of the range. Buyers will have a choice of two diesel options - a 1.6-litre engine available in either 110 or 136ps outputs. Those who prefer petrol can choose either a 1.4-litre 100PS unit or a 1.6-litre 120PS engine as well as the Turbo model. The 1.4-litre engine is a fresh design, 14kg lighter than its predecessor and more efficient too. The 1.6-litre diesel and the 1.6-litre petrol GDI engines are available with a seven-speed dual-clutch transmission (7DCT). This has replaced the previous six-speed torque-converter automatic and improves both acceleration and economy.

The post-2012 i30 is a car that has matured a lot from the original i30 and it's a really assured piece of design. Hyundai resisted the urge to go over the top in order to show what they could do and has instead created something that's quite discreet and classy. The latest model tweaks the look a little with a few minor changes such as the slightly more assertive hexagonal grille. There are also some different alloy wheel designs in both 16 and 17-inch diameters and three additional body colours: Polar White, Orange Caramel and Jet Black.

The interior design is neat with plenty of metallic and silver painted finishes on display, the centre console not looking unlike that of contemporary Ford models with sprouting air vents. Space is plentiful for the rear seat occupants and the 378-litre boot ought to be big enough for most requirements. Build quality seems very good with a lot of attention paid to materials, refinement and panel fit.

If you're wondering why the Volkswagen Golf, the Ford Focus or the Peugeot 308 are so good these days, the reason is the Hyundai i30. Yes, really. These massive car manufacturers are all scared witless about the unrelenting progress of the Hyundai hatch and the potential it has for kicking huge chunks out of their bottom line. This latest model doesn't show any sign of a deviation in the trend line.

Yes, it is a 'mere' facelift, but this is so much more than a grille, lights and bumpers job. The engines are impressive, the Turbo model underscores the extension of the i30's brand equity upmarket and everything is tuned and fettled to be a few per cent better. While it's not possible for Hyundai to make the vaulting gains it has done to be where it is, the i30 shows that improving incrementally still puts it on collision course with the very best cars in its class.

FACTS AT A GLANCE

CAR: Hyundai i30 range
PRICES: £15,195 - £24,695
INSURANCE GROUPS: 7-13
CO2 EMISSIONS: 94-169g/km
PERFORMANCE: [1.6 Turbo petrol] 0-62mph 8s / Max Speed 136mph
FUEL CONSUMPTION: [1.4 petrol] (combined) 47.1mpg
STANDARD SAFETY FEATURES: Twin front, side and curtain airbags / ABS with EBD, ESP
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Mazda Reveals All-New Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro Limited Edition

The Limited Edition all-new Mazda MX-5 Sport Recaro has joined Mazda's award-winning sports car line up. Based on the 2.0-litre 160ps Sport Nav, the Sport Recaro retains the finely balanced performance and handling of the standard car, but limited to just 600 cars, it benefits from added exclusivity and sporty styling enhancements inside and out. The lightest MX-5 since the iconic original, the all-new Mazda MX-5 is shorter, lower and wider than the outgoing car, with the smallest overhangs and lowest centre of gravity yet. It's priced from £24,295 on-the-road (OTR) and available to order now.

Fiat 500 Reaches 1,500,000 Milestone

The FIAT 500 has today reached the 1.5 million unit milestone in Europe with the landmark car in question, a white 1.2 Pop, rolling off the production line in Tychy, Poland, destined for its new owner in France. The FIAT 500 has reached this impressive tally just eight years and four months after its launch, collecting more than 40 international

awards along the way including the prestigious European Car of The Year accolade in 2008. It is now on sale in more than 100 countries around the world, from Japan to North America, with the UK accounting for more than 240,000 of the total number sold in Europe. For 2015, FIAT refreshed the exterior and interior, retaining the unmistakable 500 look that has made it such a global success but making it even more attractive and contemporary, adding advanced technologies, improved efficiency and even more customisation options than ever before

Renault Twingo Receives EDC Transmission

Renault's Efficient Dual Clutch transmission, known as EDC, has been introduced on its ingenious urban runaround Twingo. The multiple award-winning city car gains the innovative automatic gearbox for the popular TCe90 engine just over a year after launch, resulting in a number of benefits for the customer. The introduction on Twingo means that Renault's EDC transmission is now available across the majority of its range. EDC is an automatic dual dry clutch transmission dispensing with the need for a clutch pedal. Gearshift control is of the 'P-R-N-D' type, plus an 'up/down' shift mode. The ideal gear is selected by an electronic control unit and gearshifts are both automatic and comfortable. EDC-equipped Clios will be available for £900 more than equivalent manual versions.

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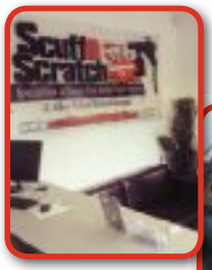

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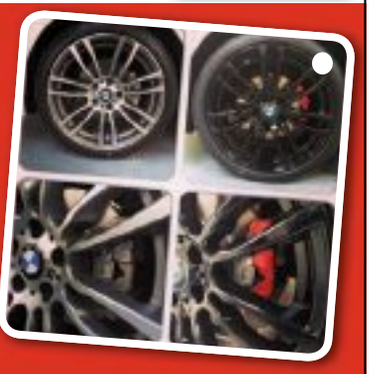

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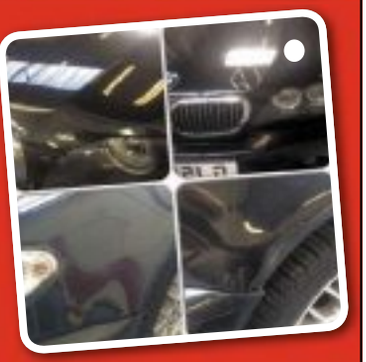

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DONS COLUMN

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WITH the January transfer window approaching, Dons will likely look to secure at least one loan signing to help them through the second half of the season.

But who should the Dons bring in? What positions need the most help and who can fill that role in January?

One person could be Milos Veljkovi- a Serbian U21 international defender that currently plies his trade for Tottenham Hotspur's reserve side.

Veljkovi has had short loan spells with Championship clubs Middlesbrough and Charlton Athletic, giving him valuable experience that could help provide the Dons with more depth at the back, given the injuries to Matthew Upson and Joe Walsh.

Adam Armstrong is arguably the least likely scenario for Dons, with Armstrong currently on-loan at League One high flyers Coventry City.

Coventry are desperate to keep hold of their top goal scorer, who has found the net 12 times in 14 league matches.

Rumours have begun to swirl around the young Englishman that indicates that clubs from the Championship are keen to lure him to them on loan and his parent club, Newcastle United, may be keen to see him tested at a higher level.

Sadiq El Fitouri is a fairy-tale story of achieving your dreams and plays for Manchester United's U21 team, while after the success that former Arsenal youth product Benik Afobe had since playing for the Dons on-loan last season, fans have high hopes for Alex Iwobi's future and Jake Forster-Caskey had a successful one-month loan earlier this season.

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		Home					Away						
	Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	GD	PTS
1	Hull	16	6	2	0	16	3	4	2	2	10	5	18	34
2	Brighton	16	6	2	0	10	4	3	5	0	11	8	9	34
3	Burnley	16	6	1	1	16	8	3	4	1	7	6	9	32
4	Middlesbro	16	6	1	1	15	2	3	2	3	9	10	12	30
5	Derby	16	4	3	1	13	6	4	3	1	9	5	11	30
6	Birmingham	16	3	2	3	9	10	5	2	1	15	7	7	28
7	Cardiff	16	5	2	1	10	4	1	5	2	7	8	5	25
8	Reading	16	3	4	1	11	5	3	2	3	12	12	6	24
9	Sheff Wed	16	4	3	1	12	8	2	3	3	8	11	1	24
10	Ipswich	16	3	4	1	11	7	3	2	3	12	16	0	24
11	Brentford	16	3	1	4	9	13	3	2	3	12	10	-2	21
12	Fulham	16	3	2	3	15	15	2	3	3	14	13	1	20
13	QPR	16	3	4	1	16	11	2	1	5	6	13	-2	20
14	Wolves	16	2	3	3	9	10	3	1	4	11	11	-1	19
15	Leeds	16	1	3	4	5	10	3	4	1	11	9	-3	19
16	Blackburn	16	2	4	2	8	5	1	4	3	7	10	0	17
17	Preston	16	1	5	2	5	6	2	3	3	6	7	-2	17
18	Notts Forest	16	2	3	3	7	8	2	2	4	5	8	-4	17
19	Huddersfield	16	2	3	3	10	10	1	3	4	6	13	-7	15
20	Bristol City	16	2	2	4	10	15	1	4	3	7	11	-9	15
21	DONS	16	3	0	5	7	10	1	2	5	7	13	-9	14
22	Charlton	16	3	2	3	11	13	0	2	6	3	13	-12	13
23	Bolton	16	1	6	1	6	6	0	2	6	4	16	-12	11
24	Rotherham	16	1	2	5	9	18	1	1	6	8	15	-16	9

MK LIGHTNING

Lightning to play GB U20 friendly

BY SCOTT KIRK
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MK LIGHTNING will entertain Great Britain U20s on Wednesday, December 2 at the MK Arena.

The game will be one of GB's final fixtures before they head to France to contest division 1B of the World Junior Championships in Megeve, near Chamonix, from 12 - 18 December.

Lightning players Glenn Billing, Lewis Hook, Ed Knaggs and Luc Johnson were all named recently in Head Coach Tommy Watkins' GB roster. The fixture will give Lightning fans a unique chance to see those players line up against their normal team mates.

Meanwhile, Guildford Flames inflicted overtime heartbreak on Lightning with a game-winning goal just 11 seconds from the end of overtime at the MK Arena on Saturday.

It was a bitter blow after Lightning fought their way back into the game after going two goals behind by the 18th minute.

Just as it looked as though a shoot-out would be necessary up stepped Jens Eriksson to make it 3-2 to the Surrey side and give them a second successive win over Lightning at the MK Arena.

Former fans' favourite Milan Kostourek terrorised his former team when he bagged four of Bracknell Bees' goals in their 7-2 defeat of Lightning at The Hive on Sunday.

The Czech forward had two assists as well on a night to forget for the visitors. They were 5-0 down before Adam Carr responded with a goal for Lightning, while Glen Billing also scored.

Lightning travel to Basingstoke Bison on Saturday and entertain Sheffield Steeldogs on Sunday.

Narrow defeat: MK Lightning lost 3-2 to Guildford Flames at the MK Arena on Saturday **Picture: Tony Sargent**

BADMINTON

Superseries Finals berth for pair

CHRIS and Gabby Adcock's China Open bid ended at the last eight stage of the mixed doubles on Friday as the English pair accrued yet more Olympic qualification points on the road to Rio.

The Adcocks lost to China's rising pair, Liu Cheng and Bao Yixin, the world silver medalists, 21-10, 21-18 in 36 minutes.

"Not the result we hoped for tonight!" Chris admitted on Twitter afterwards.

"We got off to a slow start which cost us the first, the second was much better but they just had the luck at the end of the set.

The Adcocks' run in Fuzhou had also seen them qualify for the end-of-year BWF Superseries Finals in Dubai after their first round win.

Chris and Gabby will now head to next week's Hong Kong Open, the last stop on the world circuit before the year-end Finals in the Middle East.

China Open: The Adcocks were knocked out in the quarter-final by Liu Cheng and Bao Yixin

RUGBY UNION

Unbeaten MK march on with win

BLETCHLEY moved down to tenth in Southern Counties North after they were beaten 12-8 at home to Wallingford, with John Kirwan getting the try.

They have another home match this weekend against Buckingham and they will be looking to get up the table, although with Buckingham in fifth it won't be an easy test.

In the Berks/Bucks and Oxon Premier Division, Milton Keynes are top of the league after making it seven wins out of seven with a 13-3 home triumph over Tadley.

They travel to third-placed Abingdon on Saturday in what looks a stiff test for them to maintain their unbeaten credentials at the top of the table.

In Midlands Two East (South), Olney picked up a 20-3 success at home to Peterborough to lift them up to eighth in the league. They travel to basement club Rushden and Higham this Saturday.

SPORTSSHORTS

NON-LEAGUE FOOTBALL

TABLE toppers Leicester Nirvana kept up their winning ways as Newport Pagnell Town were beaten 5-1 in the United Counties Premier League.

In the Berks and Bucks Intermediate Cup third round, Olney Town beat Buckingham Athletic 3-0 and Loughton Manor beat Holmer Green Reserves 6-5 on penalties after they drew 2-2 in normal time. Old Bradwell United beat Aston Clinton 4-1.

In the Spartan South Midlands League Division Two, Stony Stratford Town lost 3-2 at Mursley United, while Wolverton Town beat St Albans City Reserves 4-3.

YOUTH FOOTBALL

THE City Colts' Lions team won the Presidents Trophy with a sudden death penalty victory over Wing Raiders Wasps. Jacob Larbi scored the winning penalty and Eesa Khan saved three penalties throughout the course of the shoot-out. Rahul Thakrar scored Colts' goal in normal time as that ended 1-1.

ATHLETICS

MARSHALL Milton Keynes Athletics Club's senior athletes were involved in three off-road events.

Lara Bromilow has been first senior lady in the London Cross-Country Championships for the last two years but this year had to settle for third place in her bid for a hat-trick of victories. The race was held around Parliament Hill Fields in North London over a 6km course.

There were six athletes competing in the 'Dirt Half-Marathon' - a race starting and finishing in Leighton Buzzard and embracing the Grand Union Canal and Stockgrove Park. From the field of over 650, Casper Zoeftig placed 31st.

Seven seniors ran in the annual 10km Herberts Hole Cross-country race at Chesham. Kevin Church led them home in 88th(53.19) and Deborah Hindmarch finished 119th, 19th female overall.

HOCKEY

MILTON Keynes Ladies were looking to get back to winning ways in the South Clubs' Women's Hockey League Division 3A and while they avoided defeat, they could only draw 2-2 at Wycombe. Twice MK came from behind to level proceedings with Charlie Coumbe and Karmel Bracken.

Meanwhile, in the South Hockey League Premier Division One, Jamie Dodd scored MK's only goal in their 3-1 defeat at home to high-flying Havant.

TABLE TENNIS

THE big match in the Milton Keynes Table Tennis League Premier Division this week saw second placed Greenleys Monarchs take on MK Sasaski in third position.

Monarchs brought in their big gun Steve Silk, who they keep for special occasions, but Sasaki had a new star signing of their own to unveil in Charles Philippe, a French post graduate student.

Their influence on the match was even with two wins each, but Shandor Czuczor enjoyed a brilliant night, winning all sets in straight games to guide Monarchs to a 6-4 victory.

League leaders MK Spinners also won 6-4 to maintain the gap but were taken close by an MK Kingpins side which included Dave Buckley, who also played a Division One match on an adjacent table.

Dave Murphy was the difference between the sides when MK Walking Wounded beat Greenleys Kings in another 6-4 score-line, with his fourth maximum in seven matches.

With their first win of the season MK Powers not only more than doubled their points tally but also took themselves off the bottom of the division. An impressive 8-2 victory over MK Phoenix was achieved by way of a Biao Wang hat-trick.

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China hopes smashed for the Adcocks – page 59

Managerless Cottagers still 'daunting' task

BY JAMES AVERILL
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KARL ROBINSON believes that MK Dons have a tough task to face when managerless Fulham arrive at stadiummk on Saturday.

The Cottagers parted company with boss Kit Symons after a 5-2 defeat to Birmingham City just before the international break. Steve Clarke, Alan Curbishley and Nigel Pearson have all been linked with the role.

Dons boss Robinson said: "Fulham have arguably got one of the best squads in the league, everyone knows how big the club is.

"When you pay £10million for a striker, which they've done, it's certainly going to be a daunting task."

But Dons will come back fresh after the international break, and centre back Kyle McFadzean will no doubt be glad to return to a more normal routine.

The former Crawley Town defender, 28, was staying at a hotel in Paris during the terrorist atrocities before the weekend.

He tweeted that he was 'safe and well' in his hotel before landing safely in England on Saturday.

Boss Robinson said: "I spoke to Kyle for about an hour the day after, he was obviously worried and later on the hotel was raided. Thank god he got out of there, but there were certain people who weren't so lucky and I think it does put football into context."

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Glad to be back: Kyle McFadzean was in Paris when the attacks happened last Friday but he is now back in England

Tough time: Red Bull's Daniil Kvyat couldn't match the other teams for pace at Interlagos

Struggle for Red Bull in Sao Paulo

RED Bull team principal Christian Horner predicted a tough afternoon for his drivers and so it proved after the Brazilian Grand Prix.

Daniel Ricciardo said in the build-up to the race that it wasn't his favourite race of the year and a grid penalty seemed to compound that for him as he started Sunday's race from 19th.

He managed to work his way up to 12th in the race but it still wasn't enough to finish in the points.

Horner said: "We knew this was going to be a difficult track for us and we were proved right this afternoon, even though the team and the drivers did their utmost to bring home the best possible result.

"Overtaking is very difficult here and we couldn't match the pace of the quickest cars down the straight: we clearly weren't alone in this as only four cars finished on the lead lap."

Ricciardo added: "Parts of the race were a little bit boring, although I had a nice battle with Sergio for a few laps, which was encouraging.

"I had to get around him twice and that kept me excited for a while. Clearly my grid penalty didn't help today."

Daniil Kvyat finished seventh in the race and he felt that Force India undercutting him put paid to his plans.

The Russian driver said: "Today we extracted pretty much the maximum out of what we could have done.

"Unfortunately we got undercut by Force India at the first pit stop which compromised our race a bit.

"We have to be happy with those points at this track. All in all we had a very controlled qualifying yesterday and a controlled race today, so it couldn't have been much better."

Abu Dhabi is the final Grand Prix of the season, which takes place on Sunday, November 29.

Despite initially coming in as the number two driver in many peoples' eyes following Ricciardo's impressive debut season in 2014, Kvyat leads his Australian teammate by 10 points.

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